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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/25/2006
- Specification filed on 09/25/2006
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the below date:
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated April 23, 2007, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

- ☒ Checks totaling \$130:
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- ☒ Surcharge of \$130
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- ☐ Search Fee of \$____.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$____.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$____.
- ☒ Petition for One Month Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Petition Pursuant to MPEP § 1.497(d)(1); Power-of-Attorney.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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